

**Bulletin #2008-017** 10 – **November - 2008** 

Subject:

Speed Factor averaging change

Overview:

Effective January 1, 2009, replace Section 2.2.B.2.h with the following:

h. A competitor's Speed Factor is the average of his/her best 3 event speed factors from the previous 24 months. The Speed Factor will be recalculated on the 1st of each month.

Rationale: The current averaging of event speed factors is based upon a calendar year and is recalculated after each national event. This causes problems in the Speed Factor calculation after the first event of the new year when all of the events more than 2 years old are dropped from the speed factor averaging calculations, resulting in calculations based on a much smaller data sample. By recalculating the speed factors at a given time each month, the events that are more than 2 years old will be shifted out in a much smoother manner.

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